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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 4-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 22, 2003 to April 22, 2004 (a petition extending the period until March 22, 2004 was filed on March 19, 2004).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$530.00 (\$1,480.00 -\$950.00) to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please note that Applicants have already paid \$950.00 on March 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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